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TAGS: ETRD, PE

SUBJ: TRA - UPI STORY STATES THAT SOME CONGRESSMEN MAY HAVE
REQUESTED PERU BE EXCLUDED FROM GSP BENEFITS

REF: LIMA 838

1. UPI STORY DATE-LINED WASHINGTON JANUARY 30, CARRIED IN MAJOR LIMA DAILIES FOLLOWING DAY, STATES THAT PRESIDENT FORD HAS SUBMITTED TO SPEAKER ALBERT A LIST OF 93 COUNTRIES WHICH WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR GSP BENEFITS. STORY CONTINUES THAT THERE ARE RUMORS IN CONGRESS THAT SOME SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN HAVE SENT A LIST OF GSP BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES TO THE WHITE HOUSE WITH A NOTE ASKING PRESIDENT FORD WHETHER PERU SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF GSP BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES BECAUSE "THE ABOVE-MENTIONED GROUP OF CONGRESSMEN APPEAR TO HOLD THE VIEW THAT THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF LIMA SHOULD BE EXCLUDED BECAUSE OF ITS POLICY OF EXPROPRIATION OF U.S. PROPERTY." HEADLINES READ: "THEY ASK FORD TO SAY IF PERU SHOULD ENJOY PREFERENCES SYSTEM" (EL COMERCIO) AND "CONGRESS OF U.S. IMPLIES THREAT AGAINST PERU" (LA PRENSA).

2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BACKGROUND INFORMATION
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TO EVENTUAL QUESTIONS FROM GOP AND PRESS.
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